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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION HANDLING COMMITTEE

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: Proposed DCID on Data Element and Code Standardization

- 1. Forwarded for the Board's consideration and concurrence is a proposed Director of Central Intelligence Directive (DCID) on data element and code standardization.
- 2. The DCID, if approved, will establish a policy for the USIB community to meet the increased need for compatibility in the exchange of intelligence and intelligence information. The proposed directive is an adjunct to the existing federal program on standards and is not in conflict with other standardization programs.
- 3. The Committee will develop a detailed plan to carry out the proposed DCID. The plan will include further refinements in definitions of terms, procedures for the development of standards, provision for establishing implementation schedules for standards, and procedures for requesting exemption from such standards.

Recommendation

4. The IHC recommends that the Board approve the attached proposed DCID.

Chairman

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Attachment: Proposed DCID

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